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**CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA
FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51**

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES^{1/}

	December 2018
CLASS I PRICE (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA)^{2/3/}	\$17.15
Processor Assessment ^{4/}	\$0.20
Total (per cwt.)	<u>\$17.35</u>
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.) ^{2/}	\$8.52
Butterfat Price (per lb.) ^{2/}	\$2.5496
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$15.67
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.) ^{2/}	\$7.12
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.5150
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.) ^{2/}	\$0.7911
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$13.78
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	\$5.18
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.5080
Protein Price (per lb.)	\$1.1417
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.2775
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$15.09
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	\$6.54
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.5080
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.7269

MONTHLY COMPONENT PRICES

Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.5080
Protein Price (per lb.)	\$1.1417
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.2775
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.7269

MONTHLY PRODUCT PRICE AVERAGES

Butter (per lb.)	\$2.2425
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.3742
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.4685
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$0.9020

^{1/} See Price Formulas at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/resources/price-formulas>.

^{2/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*. Class I prices are announced at the Los Angeles County, CA location differential of \$2.10 per hundredweight.

^{3/} The Class prices announced are per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

^{4/} The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*) imposed on any person who processes and markets commercially more than 3 million pounds of packaged fluid milk products on a monthly basis. Deliveries to consumer residences are excluded. Effective February 29, 2016, processors of certified "organic" and "100 percent organic" fluid milk products may apply for an organic assessment exemption for those products.

December 2018 Class I Price Information for the California Marketing Area

	Class I Differential Rate ^{2/} (per cwt.)	Class I Prices		
		Skim Milk (per cwt.)	Butterfat (per lb.)	Class I ^{1/} (per cwt.)
As Announced:	\$2.10	\$8.52	\$2.5496	\$17.15
Other Zones:	\$2.00	\$8.42	\$2.5486	\$17.05
	\$1.80	\$8.22	\$2.5466	\$16.85
	\$1.70	\$8.12	\$2.5456	\$16.75
	\$1.60	\$8.02	\$2.5446	\$16.65

1/ Price at 3.5% butterfat. Does not include the 20 cent per hundredweight processor assessment, an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).

Class I Differential Zones for the California Order

